

The Garland Globe

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GARLAND UTAH

UTAH STATE NEWS

The town of Midvale is to have a volunteer fire department.

The town of Price is to have a lighting plant as soon as the same may be built, the citizens having voted bonds for that purpose.

For burglarizing a Denver & Rio Grande box car of merchandise, C. Lytle, former telegraph operator at Mounds, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The fish hatchery in South fork, Provo canyon, is in successful operation. One million rainbow trout eggs received lately have been hatched and the business promise to be very successful.

The annual convention of the State Horticultural society, held in Salt Lake City on Tuesday and Wednesday, was well attended, questions of interest to fruit growers of the state being discussed.

The holding of a state convention for county auditors, assessors and treasurers for the last part of May and first of June has been decided upon by the state auditor, the dates to be announced later.

An appropriation of about \$30,000 for the installation of block signals on the Southern Pacific division west of the lake has been made by William H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line, and the work will be undertaken at once.

George Johnston, who committed suicide by leaping from the Luna theatre in Salt Lake City on the night of February 8, and the unidentified man who took poison January 29, were buried Wednesday in Potter's field.

Mary Kroll, widow of the late Rudolph A. Kroll, one of the victims of the disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific at Lemay, January 17, will receive \$5,000 from the railroad company in full settlement of her claims for damages.

A matter that is creating a great deal of interest in Tooele at present is the building and maintaining a Carnegie library. Some time ago, Mr. Carnegie donated \$5,000 to Tooele for that purpose and \$1,500 has been raised by a special tax.

Dominico Albanese was sentenced to serve five years at hard labor in the state prison by Judge Lewis at Salt Lake on Wednesday for assault with a razor upon his sweetheart, Rosa Paula, last July. The girl was badly cut about the face, but recovered.

Brigham City was successful in its effort to land the horticultural convention for 1911. The famous fruit growing center in the northern part of the state received more votes than Provo, which was also a candidate. The vote resulted: Brigham City, 62; Provo, 36.

At a meeting of the Utah conservation commission held in Salt Lake City, plans were discussed for getting out a new map of the state, to be used as a part of the next report of the commission. It is proposed to make the map far more complete than any heretofore attempted.

According to William H. Rowe, one of the largest fruit growers in Utah, a record-breaking crop will be registered this year throughout the state. Despite the cold weather during the winter, no damage has been done to the fruit, and indications point toward a successful season.

A. R. Hunt was severely injured at Collinston, when a bobbed, in which he was driving, was struck by an Oregon Short Line fast mail train. Mr. Hunt was just in the act of driving over a crossing near the town when the train struck him. His horses were instantly killed.

John H. Redd has received notification from Washington, that he has been awarded the contract for four years for carrying the mails from Price to Emery, Emery county, seven times a week. The contract begins July 1, 1910, and runs for four years.

Utah's fruit crop for 1910 will be marketed through the Utah Fruit Exchange, organized last year, and all of the crop sold in carload lots by nine of the eleven fruitgrowers' associations in the state will be marketed through the Pioneer Fruit company of California.

With freedom almost within their grasp, seventy-two prisoners confined in the county jail in Salt Lake City missed liberty by the barest margin Sunday night, owing to the vigilance of the sheriff and his deputies. The attempted break was one of the boldest in the history of Utah prisons.

The Retail Clerks' association of Salt Lake will probably be backed by the Salt Lake Ministerial association in its efforts to have earlier closing hours established in the stores. The ministers are taking much interest in the matter and it is thought that they will take some definite action.

SUNK BY ICEBERG

STEAMER YUCATAN GOES DOWN IN ICY STRAIT, BUT NO LIVES WERE LOST.

Passengers and Crew Camped on Desolate Island, But Steamer Was Soon Sent From Juneau to Rescue the Castaways.

Juneau, Alaska.—The Alaska Steamship company's steel steamship Yucatan, bound from Valdez for Seattle, with sixty-five passengers, struck an iceberg in icy strait at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning and sank eight minutes later in six fathoms of water. There was no loss of life and no person was injured.

The shipwrecked passengers and crew went into camp on Chihagof island, and were brought here by the steamship Georgia, which left Juneau for the purpose soon after news of the wreck was received.

The steamship was bound for Gypsum, on Chihagof island, to take on a quantity of gypsum. When icy strait was reached the water was smooth, but there were great fields of ice and the snow was falling so heavily that it was possible to see only a short distance ahead.

Suddenly an iceberg loomed up ahead and the steamship rammed into it, tearing a great hole in the side of the vessel, into which water poured. Full steam ahead was ordered and the Yucatan was headed for Chihagof island, where she was beached at a point where there is six fathoms of water at high tide. The boats were lowered and all on board were taken to shore without mishap or confusion, the ten women passengers being removed first. Food and bedding and the United States mail were also taken ashore.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH MOB.
Deputy Sheriffs Fire Upon Men Who Try to Lynch Negro.

Calro, Ill.—In a pitched battle early Thursday morning a mob that sought to lynch a negro charged with purse snatching and twenty deputy sheriffs who are guarding the jail, several members of the mob were shot down in an attempt to rush the jail. The number of the injured is unknown, the estimates varying between two and eleven.

There are three negroes in the jail. One, John Pratt, was arrested on a charge of snatching purses from women. He was immediately indicted by the grand jury and it is believed the mob was after him.

Calro has been in a state of unrest since the murder was discovered, on November 9, of Miss Annie Pelley, a shop girl, who was alleged to have been slain by Will James, a negro. After a long chase through Alexander and adjoining counties, a mob captured James, taking him from the custody of Sheriff Davis. The negro was taken to Calro and hanged in the public square.

BALLINGER GETS BUSY.
Over Two Million Acres of Land Withdrawn From Coal Entry.

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger of the interior department on Thursday temporarily withdrew from coal entry, 2,068,432 acres of public land. He also temporarily withdrew from all forms of disposition 127,122 acres. Forty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-one acres were restored to settlement.

Data recently collected by the geological survey indicates that the public lands in Wyoming and Montana contained valuable deposits of coal, and, to determine the question, the secretary of the interior on Thursday withdrew from coal entry 1,208,206 acres in the former state and \$60,286 in the latter. This withdrawal is pending a detailed field examination.

Entire Families on Sick List as Result of Peculiar Mistake.

Laurel, Md.—A mistake in the delivery of two barrels of oil, nearly caused fatal results here on Thursday, when fifty persons were made violently ill by eating doughnuts prepared in machine oil instead of cooking oil. In two instances entire families were on the sick list and the physicians had hard work saving them. It developed that the machine oil had been ordered by a hardware dealer, who received instead the barrels intended for a baker.

Brakeman Frozen to Death.

Amarillo, Texas.—B. P. Green, a Rock Island brakeman, was frozen to death fifty miles north of here Wednesday night. The body was found in the snow Thursday. Green started to walk to a station to board a train for Amarillo. W. R. Breeding, conductor in charge of the work train on which Green was working, is also believed to have perished.



CAN NOT DEED AWAY CHILDREN MEAT TRUST TO BE TRIED

Senator Tillman Loses Possession of Granddaughters and Sensational Case is Ended.

Columbus, S. C.—Granting the mother's plea for the custody of her two little children, the supreme court of South Carolina on Tuesday handed down a decision in favor of Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., who sought to recover her two little girls, Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Stark Tillman, from the possession of Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman.

The decision is based on the ground that the deed of transfer by B. R. Tillman, Jr., was invalid as applied to the mother, the act under which it was made being in violation of the state and federal constitution. The court, therefore granted the application for habeas corpus.

If the statute is to be construed as giving the father arbitrary power to deed away the custody of his children, the court held, the law is an infringement of the rights and privileges assured in the state constitution and similarly in the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

In 1903, Lucy Douglas, granddaughter of Governor F. W. Pickens, war governor of South Carolina, and daughter of Mrs. Lucy Holcombe Pickens, connected with the best families of the state, was married to Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., eldest son of Senator Tillman. In December, 1908, they parted, young Mrs. Tillman alleging that her husband drank and mistreated her. Last February there was a reconciliation, which lasted until December, 1909, when young Mrs. Tillman became ill in Washington. Hardly had she begun her convalescence, she alleges, when her husband, under pretense of taking the little girls to see their grandmother, carried them to Trenton, S. C., and transferred them to his parents.

FRUITMEN'S CONVENTION.
Experts Discuss Questions of Interest to Western Fruit Growers.

Salt Lake City.—An annual convention under the auspices of the State Horticultural society began a two days' session in Armory hall Tuesday forenoon. Three sessions were held the opening day. Two more sessions were held Wednesday, one at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The delegates were given a hearty welcome by Governor William Spry. President Moroni Mortensen delivered the annual address of the president, and a brief response to the governor's address was made by J. G. Duffin of Provo.

Gave Life for Others.

Walla Walla, Wash.—John Lewis, track walker for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation railroad, gave his life on Sunday to prevent passenger train No. 4 from crashing into a landslide near Starbuck. Lewis discovered the slide and knowing the train was due at any moment, ran up the track to give warning. He met the train on a curve and was unable to leap aside before the engine struck him. The train was stopped within a few feet of the slide.

Indian Murderer Captured by Chief.

El Paso, Texas.—Tom Hansen, the Arizona ex-convict who, after his release from prison, carried out his threat and killed two men whose testimony had convicted him, was captured on Wednesday in the mountains near Globe, Ariz. The capture was effected by Chief Chilchauna, who is 70 years old.

Prank of Drunken Man.

Beaumont, Texas.—After announcing that he believed he would burn the place, a patron of a local saloon dropped a lighted match into a bucket of gasoline. The fire which followed the explosion destroyed a block of frame buildings valued at \$50,000. The man was arrested.

Grand Jury Has Evidence That Food Products Have Been Kept in Cold Storage for Seven Years.

New York.—Prosecutor Garvan said Friday night that acting upon his recommendation, the Hudson county grand jury of New Jersey had instructed him to draw up the form of an indictment against the National Packing company and its directors.

The grand jury, he said, had positive evidence that food products in some instances have been kept in cold storage for seven years.

It was stated Friday that the National Packing company had already been indicted. Prosecutor Garvan's statement, although technically a denial forecasts such action soon. It is understood that the indictment when finally presented, probably will be for conspiracy in restraint of trade, as the court instructed the jury it might find this charge.

In Mr. Garvan's belief the best proof of a conspiracy to restrain trade lay in the minutes of the National Packing company, which have been read to the grand jury.

SOLVING COST OF LIVING.
Southerners Will Buy Large Farm and Raise Vegetables and Chickens.

New Orleans.—A method of solving the cost of living was presented here on Friday in the granting of a charter to the Consumers' Household Supply company.

The movement was initiated here a few days ago with a capital of \$50,000 and the announced purpose of purchasing a large farm and supplying the shareholders with many of the necessities of life. In the beginning the products will be vegetables, poultry and eggs. Evidently the company expects to establish a supply of dairy and cattle products.

The company will be operated on a purely mutual basis, with just enough profit charged to pay the expenses of operation. If the corporation proves satisfactory it is said it will be enlarged and take into its scope thousands of people.

TERRORS OF TENEMENTS.
People Living in Congested District Are Strangers to Bath Tub.

New York.—More than a million persons among New York tenement house poor are "strangers to the bath tub," says Lawrence Veiller, director of the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization society, in a report on sanitary problems just submitted to the society.

"New York tenements are without parallel in the world," continues Mr. Veiller. "The congestion is unparalleled. There are 10,000 discredited tenements of antique type with neither sunlight nor air; there are 100,000 living rooms without a window; there are 120,000 violations of tenement house law now pending before the commissioner. Three million persons in New York live in buildings that are in constant danger from fire."

INTIMIDATED WITNESS.

Sensational Charges Made in Idaho Land Fraud Cases.

Boise, Idaho.—Accusations of sweat-box methods were made by Attorney Tannahill against the government counsel on Friday in the trial of William F. Kettenbach, George Kester and William Dwyer, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of Idaho timber lands. Tannahill charged the counsel and agents of the government took Guy I. Wilson, one of the alleged dummy entrymen, into inquisitorial chambers and attempted to force him to make statements on the witness stand which were not true. The accusation was made while Wilson was on the witness stand. Witness denied that any attempt had been made to intimidate him.

WIELDS BIG STICK

PRESIDENT IMPATIENT BECAUSE IMPORTANT MEASURES HAVE BEEN SO LONG DELAYED.

Informers Senators That They Must Push Measures in Order to Redeem Party Pledges, and Senators Promise to Move More Swiftly.

Washington.—In effect, President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, whom he called to the White house on Wednesday:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degrees of progress thus far made toward the enactment of administration bills.

Senators Carter, Borah and Beveridge carried from the capitol President Taft's views of the delays encountered by bills contained in his programme. They reported that there could be no mistaking the president's temper.

The postal savings bank bill gave him the most concern, it is said, because the opposition that had developed to such legislation did not appear to him based on sound principles.

As a result of the talk of the president with the senators, it is understood they have promised to do everything they can to expedite matters, and it is predicted that there will be greater progress made in the future.

More Trouble in Butte.

Butte.—All of the big mines with the exception of six, are closed down, with prospects of a prolonged suspension. The International Engineers are standing firm in their demands and thus far have the whiphand of the situation. Large forces were laid off at the Washoe smelter at Anaconda Thursday, apparently in preparation for a shutdown of that plant. It is not believed that the operation of six Amalgamated properties can keep the smelters in operation, and unless the other mines resume the plant will be compelled to close down. The suspension of the Clark smelter will compel a number of small mines to close down.

Strange Fatality Pursues Grafters.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The strange fatality that has pursued some of the principal figures in the capitol scandal was again brought to public mind on Wednesday when John E. Stott, one of the chief witnesses in the celebrated case, was found dead in the bathroom of the house where he made his home while in Harrisburg. He is the sixth man in the case to die. His death was due to heart trouble. Stott was secretary to the board of public grounds and buildings, which let many of the contracts for furnishing the capital that brought more than a dozen men to the bar of justice.

Amateurs Find Mrs. Guinness.

La Porte, Ind.—Another attempt to identify a woman as Mrs. Belle Guinness, owner of the La Porte "murder farm," failed Tuesday, when Sheriff Antiss telegraphed from Everett, Wash., "Not Mrs. Guinness." Mrs. Sophia Hopkins, who is living on a ranch near Bellingham, Wash., is the woman who Sheriff Antiss was called upon to identify. She was declared to be Mrs. Guinness by several amateur detectives, but the La Porte sheriff could find little resemblance to Mrs. Guinness.

Punishing Member of Exchange.

New York.—Henry S. Haskins, board member of the stock exchange firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., which failed with the recent collapse of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron company pool, was declared ineligible for reinstatement on the exchange on Wednesday because of his firm's connection with the fiasco. As Mr. Haskins is the only member of the firm having a seat on the exchange, this action is equivalent to expulsion.

Bids for Arizona Strip.

Washington.—Utah on Wednesday put in a bid for a slice of Arizona. It came in the shape of an amendment to the statehood bill which was presented in the senate by Senator Smoot. It provides for the annexation to Utah of that part of Arizona lying north and west of the Colorado river. The request of this change of jurisdiction has been made before, but always without success.

Whisky is Whisky.

Washington.—President Taft's decision in the liquor controversy that "Whisky is whisky," whether it be blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the board of food and drugs in inspection of the department of agriculture. The regulations were completed on Wednesday and approved.